

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent No. 7,856,779	) Title: <b>METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A</b>
	) <b>MOLDED DOOR SKIN FROM A FLAT</b>
	) <b>WOOD COMPOSITE, DOOR SKIN</b>
Serial No. <b>09/985,673</b>	) <b>PRODUCED THEREFROM, AND</b>
	) <b>DOOR MANUFACTURED THEREWITH</b>
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Filed: <b>November 4, 2001</b>	) Inventor: Hartley Moyes
	)
	)
Issue Date: December 28, 2011	) Attorney Docket No: 6240.241

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ATTN: Certificate of Correction Branch  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 254**  
**OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 255**

Dear Commissioner:

A Certificate of Correction is requested pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 for the above-identified patent (herein after the '779 patent) due to a mistake incurred through the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO").

In the event that the PTO disagrees and finds the error to be due to Applicant's mistake, then the Certificate of Correction is requested pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 255 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323. In such event, the PTO is authorized to charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a) fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account 50-0548.

The desired correction is indicated in the attached Certificate of Correction Form, PTO/SB/44.

Remarks begin on page 2.

## REMARKS

A Certificate of Correction is requested by The Masonite Corporation, assignee of the '779 patent, through its undersigned representative. As indicated in form PTO/SB/44 submitted herewith, the request is directed to an omission on the front page of the '779 patent and first paragraph of the specification, which should show the priority claims to parent application 09/229,897, now U.S. Patent No. 6,312,540 (herein after the '540 patent), and to foreign application UK 9816534, filed on July 29, 1998 to which the '540 patent and the '779 patent claim priority. It is respectfully submitted that the priority claim was properly made when the application for the '779 patent was filed on November 5, 2001.

When the application was filed on November 5, 2001, PTO regulations provided that an application could claim priority to a prior filed, co-pending U.S. application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 by including a reference to the earlier filed application. Reference to the earlier application could be included in an Application Data Sheet (ADS) or in the first sentence(s) of the specification following the title. 37 CFR 1.78(a)(2)(iii). On November 5, 2001, there were no specific requirements for the title or headings of an ADS. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 effective September 8, 2000, 65 FR 54604-01. An ADS was only required to be "a sheet or sheets, that may be voluntarily submitted in either provisional or nonprovisional applications, which contains bibliographic data, arranged in a format specified by the Office." *Id.* The bibliographic data requirements were:

(b) Bibliographic data. Bibliographic data as used in paragraph (a) of this section includes:

(1) Applicant information. This information includes the name, residence, mailing address, and citizenship of each applicant (§ 1.41(b)). The name of each applicant must include the family name, and at least one given name without abbreviation together with any other given name or

initial. If the applicant is not an inventor, this information also includes the applicant's authority (§§ 1.42, 1.43, and 1.47) to apply for the patent on behalf of the inventor.

(2) Correspondence information. This information includes the correspondence address, which may be indicated by reference to a customer number, to which correspondence is to be directed (see § 1.33(a)).

(3) Application information. This information includes the title of the invention, a suggested classification, by class and subclass, the Technology Center to which the subject matter of the invention is assigned, the total number of drawing sheets, a suggested drawing figure for publication (in a nonprovisional application), any docket number assigned to the application, the type of application (e.g., utility, plant, design, reissue, provisional), whether the application discloses any significant part of the subject matter of an application under a secrecy order pursuant to § 5.2 of this chapter (see § 5.2(c)), and, for plant applications, the Latin name of the genus and species of the plant claimed, as well as the variety denomination. The suggested classification and Technology Center information should be supplied for provisional applications whether or not claims are present. If claims are not present in a provisional application, the suggested classification and Technology Center should be based upon the disclosure.

(4) Representative information. This information includes the registration number of each practitioner having a power of attorney or authorization of agent in the application (preferably by reference to a customer number). Providing this information in the application data sheet does not constitute a power of attorney or authorization of agent in the application (see § 1.34(b)).

(5) Domestic priority information. This information includes the application number, the filing date, the status (including patent number if available), and relationship of each application for which a benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121, or 365(c). Providing this information in the application data sheet constitutes the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 119(e) or 120, and § 1.78(a)(2) or § 1.78(a)(4), and need not otherwise be made part of the specification.

(6) Foreign priority information. This information includes the application number, country, and filing date of each foreign application for which priority is claimed, as well as any foreign application having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed. Providing this information in the application data sheet constitutes the claim for priority as required by 35 U.S.C. 119(b) and § 1.55(a).

*Id.* 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 was further modified effective September 20, 2000 to require inclusion of assignee information in the bibliographic data. 65 FR 57024-01.

The application papers, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix A, filed for the '779 patent on November 5, 2001, taken together, satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.76 as of the filing date. The application papers therefore constitute a valid ADS which properly claimed priority to application No. 09/229,897 and foreign application UK 9816534.

It is respectfully submitted that the PTO recognized the Section 119 and 120 prior claims at the time of filing. The Official Filing Receipt, attached hereto as Appendix B, dated January 16, 2002 identifies priority as follows:

**Domestic Priority data is claimed by applicant**

**THIS APPLICATION IS A CON OF 09/229,897 01/14/1999 PAT 6,312,540**

**Foreign Applications**

**UNITED KINGDOM 9816534.3 07/29/1998**

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the priority claims were properly made in the ADS submitted with the application papers of the '779 patent on November 5, 2001 and acknowledged by the PTO in the filing receipt. It is respectfully submitted that the priority data is clearly disclosed in the records of the Patent Office and that the omission of the priority data from the front page of the '779 patent is solely due to error on the part of the PTO. A Certificate of Correction is therefore requested to correct this omission.

In the event that the PTO should disagree and find that the error was caused by the applicant, this Request is made in the alternative under 35 U.S.C. § 255 and the PTO

is authorized to charge the Section 1.20(a) fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account 50-0548.

If any other fees are required in connection with the filing of this request, please charge the same to Deposit Account 50-0548.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'JWA', is written over a horizontal line.

Joseph W. Berenato, III  
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## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 7,856,779  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/985,673  
ISSUE DATE : December 28, 2010  
INVENTOR(S) : Hartley Moyes

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the front page of the patent, insert the heading:

--Related U.S. Application Data--.

Following the inserted "Related U.S. Application Data" heading, insert the following paragraph:

-- Continuation of application No. 09/229,897, filed January 14, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,312,540. --

On the front page of the patent, also insert the heading:

-- Foreign Application Priority Data--.

Following the inserted "Foreign Application Priority Data" heading, insert the following:

--Jul. 29, 1998 (GB) ..... 9816534--.

At column 1, line 6 (between title and first paragraph of the specification), insert the following paragraph:

--This patent is a continuation of application No. 09/229,897, filed January 14, 1999, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,312, 540, which claims priority to foreign application United Kingdom 9816534, filed July 29, 1998. --

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## APPENDIX A

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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 6240.241

First Inventor Moyes

Title METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A MOLDED.

Express Mail Label No.

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)

(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 30]

(Unrevised enlargement set forth below)

- Descriptive text of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
 b. ☒ (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. ☐ DECLARATION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached declaring inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); orii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Attorney (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.17. ☐ Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 Prior application information: Examiner: F18228

of prior application No.: 09 229,897

Group Art Unit: 1733

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Date 11/5/01

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 944.00)

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Moyes
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	6240.241

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Deposit Account Name	Liniak, Berenato, et al.

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	740
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
22	20** = 2	18	36
Independent Claims	3 - 3** = 2	84	168
Multiple Dependent			

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 64	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 64	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for $\alpha$ parts reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,060	228 960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(e))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			

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# DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

☒ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR ☐ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing

Attorney Docket Number	6240.240
First Named Inventor	Hartley Moyes
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	
Filing Date	
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	..

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A MOLDED DOOR SKIN FROM A FLAT WOOD COMPOSITE, DOOR SKIN PRODUCED THEREFROM,...

the specification of which: (Title of the Invention)

☒ is attached hereto.

OR

☐ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)  as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number [redacted] and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) [redacted] (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 (a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365 (a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/028 attached hereto:

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/028 attached hereto.

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## DECLARATION — Utility or Design Patent Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.55 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application Number	PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)

☐ Additional U.S. or PCT International application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.  
As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Joseph W. Berenato, III	30,546		
Joseph A. Rhoa	37,515		

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name of Sole or First Inventor:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle (if any))		Family Name or Surname	
Hartley		Moyes	
Inventor's Signature			Date 8/1/99
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☐ Additional inventors are being named on the \_\_\_\_\_ supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto

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### ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Hartley Moyes, Ashridge, Green Lane, Linton, Nr Wetherby, West Yorkshire LS22 4HT, United Kingdom, hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to MDF, Inc., having its principal place of business at 1900 New River Center, 200 East Los Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301, USA, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in all countries including the priority rights derived from the hereinafter designated application for Letters Patent by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for any and all member countries of the aforesaid International Convention, in and to the invention or inventions made by me for a METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A MOLDED DOOR SKIN FROM A FLAT WOOD COMPOSITE, DOOR SKIN PRODUCED THEREFROM, AND DOOR MANUFACTURED THEREWITH, the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by me on or about \_\_\_\_\_, and bearing a filing date of \_\_\_\_\_ and a Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, together with all rights, including the sole rights under the aforesaid International Convention to apply for and obtain Letters Patent for said invention or inventions in the United States and in all other countries of the world, including original, divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, utility and design patents, patents of addition, confirmation patents, registration patents, petty patents, utility models, etc., and all other types of patents and the like, and all renewals and extensions of any of them, and the entire right, title and interest in and to all such Letters Patent, the applications therefor and the subject matter of all claims obtained in said Letters Patent, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue Letters Patent on applications as aforesaid to issue the said Letters

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Patent to the said MDF, Inc., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

I further covenant and agree that whenever requested by said MDF, Inc., its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, I will execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered such further patent applications, assignments, oaths, disclaimers and other documents, give or cause to be given such evidence and furnish or cause to be furnished such information within my knowledge or control, and do or cause to be done such other acts and furnish or cause to be furnished such other assistance, as it or any of them may deem necessary or desirable in connection with obtaining and/or maintaining any Letters Patent as aforesaid for said invention or inventions, or in connection with any suit or controversy, including interference proceedings, relating to any of such Letters Patent or to any applications therefor or in order to vest or perfect in it or in any of them or to protect or enforce the right, title and interest herein assigned, or otherwise to effectuate the premises, all without further consideration but at the expense of said MDF, Inc., its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

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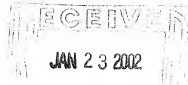
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